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LETTER DATED 10 APRIL 1995 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

In accordance with the provisions of Security Council resolution 689 (1991) and in the light of your report (S/1995/251), the members of the Security Council have reviewed the question of termination or continuation of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observer Mission (UNIKOM), as well as its modalities of operation.

I have the honour to inform you that the members of the Council concur with your recommendation that UNIKOM be maintained. In accordance with resolution 689 (1991) they have decided to review the question once again by 7 October 1995.

I should also like to convey to you the view of the members of the Council that they have taken note of the statement in your report that "in the performance of its functions, UNIKOM has enjoyed the effective cooperation of the Iraqi and Kuwaiti authorities". The members stressed that Iraq and Kuwait should comply with their commitments to do everything necessary to facilitate fully UNIKOM's freedom of movement of operation necessary for the performance of its tasks. The members of the Council also expressed the hope that Iraq and Kuwait will heed UNIKOM's regulations and suggestions designed to reduce the risk of incidents along the border.

(Signed) Karel KOVANDA
President of the Security Council

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